

*It is particularly requested that this report may be  
circulated among Non-Subscribers.*

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ONE HUNDRED & TWENTY-FIFTH

**REPORT**

OF THE

**Eye, Ear and Throat  
Hospital**

FOR

**Shropshire and Wales**

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1942

## *Information useful to Subscribers.*

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**Recommendation Forms can only be used during the year for which they are issued.** One Ticket entitles a patient to attend the Hospital for three months ; at the end of which time a fresh one is required.

There are no special in-patient recommendation forms ; such patients are admitted at the discretion of the Surgeons.

No food or intoxicating beverages are allowed to be introduced into the Hospital without the knowledge of the Matron.

Friends of in-patients are allowed to visit them on Wednesdays and Sundays from 2 till 4, but on no other day without special leave.

Out-patients not bringing their own bottles are charged 3d. each for large and 2d. for small bottles. By special arrangement with the Official Opticians, patients can purchase the spectacles ordered for them at greatly reduced prices.

At the first visit to the Hospital with a recommendation form, patients are given a card with a reference number on it : this should always be quoted when enquiries are made concerning patients.

This Institution being established for the relief of those who are **POOR AND UNABLE TO PAY FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**, subscribers are most earnestly requested not to give these recommendation forms indiscriminately. In doubtful cases the Secretary will be pleased to advise as to the best course to pursue.

Letters requiring information as to Subscriptions, etc., should be sent to the Secretary : C. S. Asbury, 7, The Square, Shrewsbury ; those on purely medical matters to the Surgeons at the Hospital.

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**For information regarding the Shropshire Voluntary Hospitals Contributory Association, School Inspection Cases, and Ophthalmic Benefit, see inside of back page of this cover.**



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# Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital

FOR

SHROPSHIRE AND WALES,

SHREWSBURY

(SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS)

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ESTABLISHED 1818.

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE REALLY POOR  
AND DESTITUTE

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Dispensary Established 1818.

Hospital Opened 1868.

New Hospital, Murivance, 1881.

Extensions giving accommodation for 45 Beds Completed 1926.

Further Extensions giving accommodation for 46 Beds in the  
General Wards and 7 Private Wards, Completed 1932.

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*President :*

Major A. HEYWOOD LONSDALE.

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Major R. C. HOLCROFT  
EDMUND C. TAYLOR, Esq., J.P.



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MESSRS. RAYNER'S, St. John's Hill, Shrewsbury.

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## DAYS AND HOURS OF ATTENDANCE :

**MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS only from  
9 to 11, except for patients arriving by train from distant parts,  
who will be seen up to 12 noon, on notice being given.**

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**The Out-Patients' Department is closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sundays,  
Christmas Day, Good Friday, and all Bank Holidays.**

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Tel. Nos. :—Hospital, Shrewsbury 3683 ; Secretary's Office, Shrewsbury 2018.

## Surgeons' Report for 1942

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In order to save space the essential figures are given in tabular form and a column is added showing the increase over the pre-war figures (1939) :—

<i>Totals for 1942 :—</i>					<i>Increase.</i>
Outpatients	...	...	8979	...	2098
New Outpatients	...	...	6319	...	2446
Outpatient attendances	...	...	20516	...	7056
In-patients	...	...	1974	...	482
Operations	...	...	2734	...	828
Ophthalmic Neonatorum	...	...	34	...	2

Of the operations, 1,213 were major and 1,521 were minor procedures. Mastoid operations totalled 47.

In view of the very serious increase in Ophthalmia Neonatorum throughout the country, it is gratifying to note the negligible increase in our area. The attendances at the Orthoptic Clinic were 200.

We wish again to record our gratitude to all our colleagues for their help during the year and our appreciation of the loyal service and efficiency of the Matron and Nursing Staff.

F. A. ANDERSON, M.D.

E. GORDON LAURENCE, M.R.C.S.(Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

## Annual Report

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The Committee of Management have pleasure in submitting the 125th Annual Report of the Hospital.

The year 1942 has been marked by no special changes. In our last Report it was stated that the aim of your Committee was "to carry on ; to be prepared, as far as is reasonably possible, for any emergency which may arise, and to serve the very much enlarged public now in the area to the best of our ability". That is exactly what the Hospital has been doing during the past year and we hope to continue on the same lines until the end of the War.

After the War—it is difficult to foresee what will happen. The Beveridge Report and The Rushcliffe Report are only two matters which closely affect the future of Voluntary Hospitals. In this connection, it is interesting to quote from a sermon preached in Liverpool Cathedral by the Bishop of Liverpool in 1938. He said :

"The impulse of benevolence lives and grows by expressing itself. If the people can take it for granted that disease and pain will be soothed and healed by some-impersonal agency, and that they as individual persons have discharged their responsibility as soon as they have paid their rates, shall we not lose out of our national character a great power of compassion? "

Some of us are inclined to answer "Yes" to the Bishop's enquiry. It is realised, however, that the Voluntary system is not functioning in certain areas as well as it might be and, while we shall have to face a complete re-organisation after the War, it is most desirable that the "power of compassion" will not be lost completely.



The year has established new records as to numbers treated, as will be seen from the Surgeons' Report on Page 3.

We deeply regret the death of Mr. William Swire who for many years had been one of our Trustees and taken the keenest interest in our work.

The financial side has caused your Committee considerable anxiety during the period under review and for the first time for many years, we have to report an excess of Expenditure over Income, the amount of which is £380 4s. 6d. Expenditure has risen to a total of £9,852 compared with £6,573 in 1938. The increase is spread over all items (except Administration) and, as far as one can see, is likely to be greater in the future. The Shropshire Voluntary Hospitals' Association has done most valuable work and for 1942 contributed £3,529 to our funds. We should like to express our grateful thanks to this Association for all they do for the Shropshire Hospitals.

One of the most gratifying features of the Statement of Accounts is to note the increases in Subscriptions and Donations which are substantially in advance of those for the previous year. We cannot adequately express our gratitude to the public for so generously supporting us at a time when the demands of the National Exchequer are so heavy.

Legacies have been received from the following and are gratefully acknowledged :—

Miss M. A. Medlicott	...	...	50	0	0
Mrs. Betsy Cooke	...	...	180	0	0
Miss Rachel Humphreys	...	...	500	0	0
Mrs. Edith Bennett	...	...	100	0	0
Mr. Richard Phillips (further payment)	...	...	4	15	8
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			£834 15 8		
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In order to economise in the use of paper the Rules, Lists of Subscriptions and Bequests have been omitted from this Report.

During the year Dr. John Lavelle has resigned his appointment as Honorary Radiologist and is now on War Service. We wish him a speedy and safe return. To Dr. Humphrey Foy who has succeeded to Dr. Lavelle's practice, we extend a cordial welcome.

There have been many Staff changes during the year owing to the difficulties of the times. That the increased work has been accomplished without undue friction is a great tribute to all concerned particularly the Surgeons, the House Surgeon and the Matron. The Committee gratefully acknowledge the loyalty and hard work accomplished by all Members of the Staff.

The Ladies' Guild has again rendered most valuable service and in these difficult days of rationing, their numerous gifts of clothing, etc. are greatly appreciated. The St. John Ambulance Brigade and the British Red Cross Society have, as in former years, co-operated with us most helpfully.

In conclusion, we wish to assure the large-hearted public which has assisted us so generously during the past year, how greatly we value and appreciate their support.

EDMUND C. TAYLOR,

*Chairman.*

March, 1943.



# THE EYE, EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL FOR SHROPSHIRE & WALES

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, Year ended 31st December, 1942.

Corresponding figures for 1941.		INCOME.		Corresponding figures for 1941		EXPENDITURE.		Corresponding figures for 1941	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
ORDINARY :—						MAINTENANCE :—			
1327	9 6	Subscriptions	1345 3 0			Provisions :			
639	15 0	Donations	706 4 6			Meat	342 12 8½		
351	0 9	Collected by Almoner	368 15 10			Fish	68 4 5		
3	3 0	Extra Tickets	—			Butter	85 6 4		
65	12 1	Proceeds from Whist Drives, Dances, etc.	109 9 2			Bacon	115 8 3		
77	19 0	Contributions from Surgeons in respect of Ophthalmic Benefit	69 13 0			Milk	317 14 6½		
2464	19 4		2599 5 6			Cheese	23 2 2		
96	18 0	Sunday Opening of Theatres :—				Bread	155 7 6		
		Charity Contribution (part)	210 1 6			Groceries	318 4 4		
300	12 7	Church Collections	316 18 9			Vegetables	48 11 1		
58	10 1	Other Collections	69 9 6½						1474 11 4
359	2 8		386 8 3½						
3017	10 4	SHROPSHIRE VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS CONTRIBUTORY ASSOCIATION	3529 9 9			Surgery and Dispensary :			
581	18 2	SCHOOL INSPECTION CASES :—				Drugs and Disinfectants	911 1 9½		
111	1 6	County Councils	532 18 6			Instruments	330 17 0½		
10	10 0	Borough of Shrewsbury	92 14 10			Wines and Spirits	13 17 9		
		Maternity and Child Welfare	11 10 0			Spectacles	—		
3721	0 0		4166 13 1			Examinations	38 15 10		1294 12 5
45	8 9	Dispensary	62 19 2½						
1038	6 4	Private Wards	1011 8 11			Domestic :			
19	11 8	Rents	15 0 0			Furniture, Repairs, etc.	113 10 2		
1103	6 9		1089 8 1½			Renewals : Hardware, Crockery, Bedding, etc.	199 6 1		
—		Orthoptic Unit	23 3 6			Laundry	437 4 0½		
						Cleaning Materials	58 5 0		808 5 3½
		DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST :—							
39	17 4	{ £900 4% L.M.S. Rly. Pref. Stock	38 8 0			Fuel and Lighting :			
38	14 0	{ £900 4% " Deb. Stock	36 0 0			Coal and Coke	591 7 2		
34	5 5	{ £240 " Ord. Stock	32 9 2			Gas	69 2 9		
17	2 2	{ £1440 Southern Rly. Pref. Ord. Stock	17 2 2			Electricity	239 1 10		899 11 9
4	5 6	{ £1623 Buenos Aires & Gt. S. Rly. Deb. Stock	3 19 6						
56	8 9	{ £488 14s. 9d. 3½% War Stock	52 10 0			Uniforms and Drapery	—		150 17 5
56	7 6	{ £27 2s. 0d. 3½% Conversion Loan	55 0 0			Establishment :			
60	16 9	{ £200 1s. 6d. (Saml. Thomas, dec'd.)	60 16 8			Insurance :			
30	0 0	{ £3000 3½% Shrewsbury Gas Light Co., 7 year Bonds	30 0 0			Fire	29 5 2		
2	12 5	{ £4000 Birmingham Corporation 2½% Stock	6 5 0			Workmen's Compensation & Public Liability	14 17 7		
221	9 9	{ £500 2½% National War Bonds	1 8 10			National Health and Unemployment	179 13 2		
561	19 7	{ £300 3% Savings Bonds	310 16 2			Boiler Insurance and Inspection	22 12 9		
23	13 4	Income Tax re-claimed	644 15 6			Lifts and Repairs thereto	46 14 0		293 2 8
538	6 3	Less Transfer to Superannuation Fund Ac.	644 15 6						
1129	6 10	Ministry of Health Emergency Hospital Scheme	449 10 0			Repairs and Renewals :			
263	7 0	Less : Medical Staff Fund	89 19 6			Builder, Painter and Plumber—			
865	19 10		359 10 6			Annual Charge	240 12 6		
42	5 7	Shrewsbury Hospital Sunday Fund	34 6 4			Electric Fittings	158 4 7		
21	12 7	Pound Days	—			Gas Fittings	9 14 1		
—		Sundry Income	9 10 0			Garden Equipment	4 15 2		41½ 6 4
63	18 2		43 16 4						
—		Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income	380 4 6½			Salaries and Wages :			
						Medical Staff	775 0 0		
						Anaesthetist	35 0 0		
						Radiologist	15 0 0		
						Chaplain	6 13 4		
						Dispenser	65 0 0		
						Refractionist	200 0 0		
						Matron (including Superannuation Contributions)	270 0 0		
						Nurses and Staff	1973 8 5		3340 1 9
						Miscellaneous :			
						Printing and Stationery	207 19 1		
						Postages and Telephone	163 9 5		
						Advertising	21 10 10		
						Carriage	25 11 2		
						Sundries	17 17 4		
						Christmas Festivities	10 0 0		446 7 10
						ADMINISTRATION :—			
						Management :			
						Secretary's Salary	250 0 0		
						Clerk-Almoner	170 16 8		
						Printing (Annual Report) and Stationery	69 9 6		
						Postages and Telephone	58 18 5		
						Audit Fee and Legal Expenses	18 18 0		
									568 2 7
						Total Cost of Maintenance and Administration	9688 19 4½		
						Rent, Rates and Taxes	149 3 6		
						Bank Charges and Interest	13 18 6		163 2 0

### REPAIRS EQUALISATION ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	881	11	0	Expenditure during year	...	...	...
Transfer to General Account representing average annual Expenditure for last five years	...	...	...	...	...	240	12	6	Balance carried forward	...	...	...
						£1122	3	6				£1122 3 6

**SUPERANNUATION FUND ACCOUNT, Year ended 31st December, 1942.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Interest :—				By Annuity:			
£524 6s. 9d. 3% National Defence Loan ... ..	7	17	4	Miss Gill ... ..	8	0	0
£508 17s. 2d. 3½% Essex County ... ..	8	18	1	Miss Williams ... ..	26	0	0
£1,000 Coventry Corporation Stock 3% ... ..	15	0	0				
£3,041 8s. 3d. 3% Funding Stock ... ..	45	12	6	By Purchase of £200 Savings Bonds ... ..			104 0 0
£500 Sudan Guaranteed Stock 3¼% ... ..	8	2	6				200 0 0
£250 National War Bonds 2½% ... ..	3	2	6				
Add transfer from General Account ... ..							
					88	12	11
" Income Tax reclaimed ... ..					87	17	6
" Balance to General Summary ... ..					127	9	7
	£304	0	0				

**SUPERANNUATION FUND ACCOUNT TO DATE.**

SUPERANNUATION FUND ACCOUNT TO DATE.										
				£	s.	d.				
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Legacies	...	...	...	5361	16	5	By £3041 8s. 3d. 3% Funding Stock	...	...	3016 8 0
" Transfer from Extensions Account	...	...	...	214	4	8	" £1000 Coventry Corporation 3% Stock	...	...	1000 0 0
" Transfer from General Account	...	...	...	381	2	1	" £508 17s. 2d. 3½% Essex County Stock	...	...	500 0 0
" Interest on Investments	...	...	...	639	14	9	" £524 6s. 9d. National Defence Loan	...	...	500 0 0
" Income Tax reclaimed	...	...	...	292	11	4	" £500 3½% Sudan Guaranteed Stock	...	...	503 17 0
							" £250 2½% National War Bonds	...	...	250 0 0
							" £200 Savings Bonds	...	...	200 0 0
										5970 5 0
							" Annuities	...	...	816 18 10
							" Balance at Bank	...	...	102 5 5
										£6889 9 3
				£6889	9	3				£6889 9 3

### GENERAL SUMMARY.

GENERAL SUMMARY.					
		£	s.	d.	
1942					1942
Jan.	1—Petty Cash in hands of Matron ... ..	65	0	0	Dec. 31—Sundry Debtors ... ..
	Cash at Bank :—				Subscriptions for 1942 received in 1943 ... ..
	Superannuation Fund Account ... ..	229	15	0	Petty Cash in hands of Matron ... ..
	General Account (after adjustment for				Balance at Bank, Superannuation Fund Account ... ..
	Debtors and Creditors) ... ..	1266	13	11	Excess of Expenditure over Income :—
Dec. 31—Sundry Creditors ... ..		1314	5	10½	Superannuation Account ... ..
	Subscriptions paid in Advance ... ..	47	15	6	General Account ... ..
	Repairs Equalisation Fund forward ... ..	936	3	5	Purchase of 3% Savings Bonds (General Account) ... ..
	Less Balance at commencement ... ..	881	11	0	
			54	12	5
	Legacies for the year ended 31st December, 1942	834	15	8	
	Bank Overdraft ... ..	419	7	10	
		£4232	6	2½	

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have audited the foregoing Account with the books and vouchers of the Hospital, and certify it to be correct and satisfactorily vouched.

OLD BANK BUILDINGS,  
BEILSTONE,  
SHIREWSBURY.  
28th April, 1943.

HARPER, KENT & WHEELER,  
*Incorporated Accountants.*



# FORM OF BEQUEST

OF THE

## Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital

FOR

### Shropshire and Wales.

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The following Form of Legacy is submitted to Benefactors desirous of assisting this Charity by Will :—

*I give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital for Shropshire and Wales, the Sum of £                      Free of Legacy Duty, to be paid out of such part of my Estate as may be legally bequeathed for Charitable purposes, to be applied to the general use of the Hospital.*

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Subscriptions may be paid to the Hon. Treasurer, LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, Pride Hill, or to the Secretary, C. S. ASBURY, Chartered Accountant, 7, The Square, Shrewsbury.





## **SHROPSHIRE VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS CONTRIBUTORY ASSOCIATION.**

This Hospital is one of the Constituents of the Shropshire Voluntary Hospitals Contributory Association, members whereof are not required to produce a recommendation form, but, in place of it, the official voucher of the Contributory Scheme certifying membership, together with a letter signed by their private doctor addressed to the Hospital.

### **SCHOOL INSPECTION CASES.**

Ordinary Subscribers' recommendation forms (except in special circumstances) are not accepted for School Medical Inspection cases ; special forms are required which are obtainable from the Education Authorities, as under :—

For the Borough of Shrewsbury.	}	The School Medical Officer, Health Centre, Murivance, Shrewsbury.
For the County of Salop.	}	The County Medical Officer of Health, College Hill, Shrewsbury.

### **OPHTHALMIC BENEFIT.**

Most Approved Societies have adopted what is known as Ophthalmic (Additional) Benefit, under which there are available private consultations with specially qualified medical men, and which entitles their members to examination of the eyes and, if necessary, to a prescription for spectacles.

In cases where a member of the Scheme belongs to a Society which provides Ophthalmic Benefit, he should consult his panel doctor, who, if he thinks that the patient needs ophthalmic examination or treatment, will inform the patient how to proceed.

If the Approved Society to which the member belongs does not provide Ophthalmic Benefit, then he is eligible for treatment, either as a contributor or by recommendation.



